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Applicant : Yue-Luen Bai et al

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 26, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 27.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including November 26, 2004 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$170 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12674-006001.

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